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Most respected members of the Gacha Community.

My name is Ashley, also known as "Shuttler". I am a close friend of CuteSpud, as I have repeatedly claimed on social media, and have acted as her spokesperson to her weary supporters, other parties in the gacha community, and a few press outlets that seem eager to know about when CuteSpud will return. I am here to provide some clarity. But she will be the one to prove it herself. As of writing, my words have no standing, so feel free to dismiss them for now if you so wish, and come back after you are convinced.

I will leave that part to her. Now, here is the deal.

Originally, CuteSpud revealed that some figures in the gacha community herself, that she would return and present her proof in early January, 2024. (Cont.)

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However, she later told me that the date had been postponed, due to her having met another 2018 era gachatuber. She wanted more time, and I agreed that it would be best for her to have more time to mingle and reconnect with the gacha community. After all, in my humble opinion, using just a month to connect with the community you abandoned five years ago isn't exactly enough. We would both have enjoyed loitering around the gacha community leisurely, until said 2018 era gachatuber she met identified herself as MellowSwirl, with proof that I think is also adequate. MellowSwirl revealed the truth behind the messy dramas back in the day in full description, as well as revealing that she had run ins with a 2019 era gacha organization that I was apart of too. My experience within the organization matched hers, and as such I deduced that she was indeed, the real MellowSwirl. She will have to prove herself too.

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Unlike CuteSpud, or should I just say as she wishes, Dinkie Murphy, Mellow was way more aggressive and ambitious in her approach. Knowing who Dinkie was, Mellow wanted to serve the gacha community together with her on a larger scale. Dinkie suggested that they create a gacha group that would assist gachatubers in anyway possible, including using outsourcing to fill in the gaps for Gacha Voice Acted Series, most of which end up abandoned due to various team issues and missed deadlines, buying and hosting domain names for gacha groups, and of course, offering themselves for gacha creators to freely consult on gacha production matters as the frontiers of gacha videos and series. Mellow agreed, adding in even more ambitious terms: that they should contract thousands of office buildings around the world for freelance gachatubers to have elite workspaces.

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Both Dinkie and Mellow agreed that in return for coming back to the gacha community, and their own respective fanbases after years of abandonment, they should repay the gacha community adequately for the supposed damage they have done. As such, they have both decided on the name of Gachas & Co for the group, which will soon be formally registered with the United States Federal Communications Commission in the State of Illinois. Its headquarters to be stationed in the capital of Tower 118, where the building of offices are underway. As the second tallest building in the world and situated in the Malaysian Capital, seen by many international companies and nomads as a haven, as well as being close to Penang, the Silicon Valley of the East, Dinkie and Mellow agreed that it would make a good logistics hub as well as a prestigious address to solidify the standing of the gacha community.

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Dinkie and Mellow foresaw that Gachas & Co, as the only company wholly owned by the gacha community and responsible for the providing of all services on the gacha community, as well as being the gacha community's international representation, would eventually split into different departments or subsidiaries across the globe to specialize in it's areas of serving the gacha community. They also decided that before they got too excited by thinking about possibilities, they needed to get back on the ground and face the first and most glaring issue: They both needed to win at least partial recognition from the gacha community, especially their former fanbase, as the CuteSpud and MellowSwirl in 2018. While they both have adequate historical proof and exclusive knowledge to prove it, years of their absence and the proliferation of impersonators and rumours would make this very very difficult.

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This is when Dinkie took the initiative to suggest that instead of the both of them just proving themselves individually, they would conduct a mass attempt at contacting "gachatubers in loose ends", or GILEs, as a word she coined for convenience.

GILEs are defined as 2018-2019 era gachatubers that:

1. Have had a substantial following or influence in the gacha community during its founding years.
2. Either quit the gacha community on bad terms (due to their fault of some sort) or went completely missing with no explanation causing the gacha community to be full of rumours about their disappearance. As such, gachatubers that officially quit on their own terms are not considered GILEs and would not be contacted as part of the project, which Dinkie and Mellow named "The Roll Call".

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The Roll Call is the first and only mass attempt to tie up all the gacha community's loose ends at once. Dinkie and Mellow agreed that in order for them to change the gacha community's future, the gacha community must first reconcile with its past. The dramas with seemingly no explanation, the people that were assumed dead due to Mellow's drama with others, the countless rumours on the disappearances, even the start and end of the anti gacha community and how it came to be. "The gacha community has too many skeletons in the closet, so it's time we open that up and see if anyone is still alive" - Mellow.

The Roll Call was officially started on January One, the first day of 2024. Mellow, with her OSINT and cyber forensics experience while working with gacha security organizations, tried her best to find the latest contact details of GILEs, while Dinkie (Cont.)

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...would personally write emails to each and every one of them. I myself was not quite involved in the Roll Call, but I was always present, because well, I am the archivist here, so it's my job to keep the gacha community well informed on anything we do.

The Roll Call went surprisingly well, despite the vast majority of their emails being ignored, as of writing, the 10th of January 2024, after 10 days of the Roll Call, both PoppyTheUni and Murfie Mittens were successfully contacted and convinced that the ones talking were indeed CuteSpud and MellowSwirl. Due to the sheer unimaginable speed and efficiency of email, however, it took a while of exchanges to summarize everything and convince them to join Gachas & Co. All I can say is that they both showed some kind of willingness to rejoin the gacha community to tie up their loose ends, as well as to become servicers of the gacha community by offering their past expertise and experience.

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As they have yet to send their friend requests to neither Dinkie, Mellow, nor me as of writing, I will not quote them for now. They have their own explanations and words for the gacha community about their loose ends.

However, a rather surprising person we were able to reach was Sherbase, also known as Sherbase12, who was a troll responsible for the 2020 scare on the gacha community. He claims that he is no longer apart of such groups, and has moved to establish digital businesses, some of them including a luxury car rental broker based in Dubai he started with a few associates. While there was a lot he said, he eventually concluded that he is seeing massive potentials in fandoms, and that he wants to bring commerce to fandoms ironically. He claims that he previously tried to contact the "Furry Fandom Government" for such cooperations, but was firmly rejected due to his past actions against the furry fandom. So now, he seeks the gacha community.

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Having been informed about Gachas & Co and the Roll Call, which was not supposed to include him at first, he struck a proposal: He would act as a cybersecurity consultant for the gacha community free of charge, issue an official apology, and testify before the gacha community on the various lies about anti gachas and the 2020 Gacha Fall that he called a "complete hoax" that the majority of the gacha community still believe until today. Dinkie gave the decision making authority on this to Mellow given her experience in gacha security. As of writing, Mellow has promised to create a Discord account to converse with Sherbase on this matter, which I hope she will actually do.

In the meantime, Dinkie herself has started spending more of her time preparing for her own return, commissioning digital assets from gacha creators that seemingly have no idea that she is CuteSpud quite yet. She doesn't exactly have a lot of spare time, however.

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The recent issue of DiamondBlurph, as the first alleged groomer to be encountered by both Dinkie and Mellow, seems to have truly concerned them. It was not just a problem of gacha-enabled grooming, but also the question of whether or not police itself was capable of absolutely protecting the members of the gacha community anymore. Mellow had worked alongside gacha organizations over the years that used vigilante techniques to protect gacha members from pedophiles, cyberstalkers, so called administrators of the "Blue Whale Challenge", participants of Pride Fall and Gacha Fall, as well as infamously, the Anti Gacha Life Council that threatened Jello Bug and Luni himself. As such, she proposed that Gachas & Co create such an organization again, which Dinkie objected towards as she was against anything illegal. As such, they both agreed to establish an office in Gachas & Co that would use existing laws to enable Gachas & Co to "legally act as an enforcement agency and have powers similar to that of authorities".

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In short, the office in Gachas & Co would be, in the lamest terms, the Gacha Parapolice. The office would have a very restricted jurisdiction and would only be able to carry out real-life enforcement against those that threaten gacha community members AND also fall into certain categories that would land them into troubles with real law enforcement agencies anyways. Dinkie and Mellow both agreed on the strict jurisdictions to make sure that the office would be literally incapable of causing harm to anyone truly innocent, so that it will not harm the innocent by accident or by intention no matter who the officeholder will be. Everything about the office would be legal, and its goal would be to either negotiate with offenders to leave the gacha community, "legally" blackmail them into ceasing and desisting from whatever they are doing, or, if they commit heinous, unreparable offences against gacha members, to carry out real-life enforcement against them, as deterrence to protect the gacha community.

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Due to the existing involvement of law enforcement in DiamondBlurph's case, as well as Flotalendy's own inquiry into it and many complicated situations, both

Dinkie and Mellow have agreed that this is not something they should interfere into for the time being, especially when they already have much foundational work they need to do for the better good of the gacha community and also themselves, both on the continuity of the Roll Call and also the establishment of the enforcement office in Gachas & Co, the procurement of contracts to enable freelance gachatubers to walk into any of the thousands of office buildings to work, edit, and record there, and so so much more.

Whoever is reading this, this is my humble plea to you. It is completely fine if you do not believe in anything I am saying, but please don't just hear what we say, but also see what we do. No matter what, they are servicers, and they are trying their best for the gacha community.

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